more in the activities of rejuvenation and replantation.

Launching of a Quality Upgradation Programme in the Nilgiris district of Tamil Nadu for improving quality of tea manufactured by small growers.

Increasing basic customs duty on tea and coffee from 35% to 70%.

Closure of private and public companies

2913. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private and public sector companies which are closed in Rajasthan and out of them how many are referred to BIFR with their names; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government for the revival of these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). As per the RBI, the number (provisional) of public and private sector non-SSI (sick/weak) closed units in the State of Rajasthan as at the end of March, 2001 is 1 and 53 respectively. The names of these companies and the status of their reference to BIFR are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(b) The Government has taken number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which, *inter-alia*, include, guidelines of the RBI to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, National Equity Fund, etc.

Statement

Names of the non-SSI (sick/weak) closed units in the public and private sectors in the State of Rajasthan as at the end of March, 2001 (Provisional)

S.No.	Name of Unit	Whether referred to BIFR
1.	Mewar Textile Mills Ltd.**	No
2.	Autopal Inds Ltd.	No
3.	B.M.B. Music and Magnetic Co. Ltd.	No
4.	Basera Cement Ltd.	No
5.	Chetana Poly Coats (P) Ltd.	No
6.	Cimmco Birla Ltd.	No
7.	CRB Corp.	No
8.	Deep Special Steels Ltd.	No
9.	Digvijay Synthetics Ltd.	No
10.	Jagetia Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	No
11.	Janpriya Cement Ltd.	No
12.	Kesati vanaspati products Ltd.	No
13.	Kothari Global Limited	No
14.	M Tex	No
15.	Mathania Texport and Inds.	No
16.	P.V.P. Ltd.	No
17.	Pan Asia Global	No
18.	Panasia Inds. Ltd.	No
19.	Rajasthan Communication Ltd.	No
20.	Rajasthan Wooltex Ltd.	No
21.	Ranisagar Cement Ltd.	No
22.	RBL Ltd. (Reyrolee Burn Ltd.	No
23.	RCS Vanaspati India Ltd.	No
24.	Saurabh Cement Ltd.	No
25.	Shankar Electronics Ltd.	No
26.	Shri Hari Agro Products Ltd.	No

Note :

** : Public Sector Company.

S.No.	Name of Unit	Whether referred to BIFR
27.	Siddha Syntex Ltd.	No
28.	Suncity Industries Ltd.	No
29.	Synco Industries Ltd.	No
30.	Toto Bubbles India Ltd.	No
31.	Urvashi Enterprises Ltd.	No
32.	Vikas Woolan Mills Ltd.	No
33.	Yo Yo Coir Foam Ltd.	No
34.	Accurate Ancilliary Products Ltd.	Yes
35.	Bharat Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	Yes
36.	Chandrapur Castings (P) Ltd.	Yes
37.	Devshree Cement Ltd.	Yes
38.	Electronic Circuits Ltd.	Yes
39.	Jaipur Udyog Ltd.	Yes
40.	Jodhpur Woolen Ltd.	Yes
41.	Khabros Steel (India) Ltd.	Yes
42.	Koyna Rocla Pipes Ltd.	Yes
43.	Man Industrial Corpn. Ltd	Yes
44.	Mewar Sugar Mills Ltd.	Yes
45.	Nihon Nirman Ltd.	Yes
46.	Pratap Rajasthan Copper Foils Ltd.	Yes
47.	Rajasthan Vanaspati pro Ltd.	Yes
48.	Rathi .Alloy and Steels Ltd.	Yes
49.	Saraf .Paper Mills Ltd.	Yes
50.	Saraf Synthetics (Raj.) Ltd.	Yes
51.	Shree Padma Paper Mills Ltd.	Yes
52.	Syanford Engg. Ltd.	Yes
53.	Suman Synthetics Ltd.	Yes
54.	Thar Cements Ltd.	Yes

Geographical Indicators Act

2914. **SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:**
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geographical Indicators Act has been notified;

(b) if not, the reasons for not notifying the same;